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Re: Eckstein et al., U.S. Patent Application
No. 08/886,881

For: Improved Structures of Polymers
Made From Single Site Catalysts

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action dated April 23, 2001 and pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the Application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A film structure comprising:

at least two layers wherein a first layer comprises a barrier material selected from the group consisting of polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinylidene chloride copolymer, polyvinylidene chloride-methyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer, nylon, and metal foil, and further wherein a second layer comprises a polymer formed by the polymerization reaction with a single site catalyst.

35. A film structure comprising:

at least two layers wherein a first layer comprises a barrier material selected from the group consisting of polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinylidene chloride copolymer, polyvinylidene chloride-methyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer, nylon, and metal foil, and further wherein a second layer comprises a polymer formed by the polymerization reaction with a metallocene catalyst system.

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